UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

**IN RE: ETHICON PHYSIOMESH FLEXIBLE
COMPOSITE HERNIA MESH PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**   MDL No. 2782
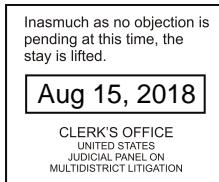
(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO −45)

On June 2, 2017, the Panel transferred 16 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 254 F.Supp.3d 1381 (J.P.M.L. 2017). Since that time, 117 additional action(s) have been transferred to the Northern District of Georgia. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Richard W. Story.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Georgia and assigned to Judge Story.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Northern District of Georgia for the reasons stated in the order of June 2, 2017, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Richard W. Story.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7−day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

Aug 15, 2018

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FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

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SCHEDULE CTO−45 − TAG−ALONG ACTIONS

DIST	DIV.	C.A.NO.	CASE CAPTION
NEVADA			
NV	2	18−01435	Ballenger v. Johnson & Johnson et al